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In re Application of: Casey Prindiville et al.

Art Unit: 2827

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGES AND  
METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment and Reply accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Final Office action was mailed April 7, 2003. Accordingly, a one-month extension fee is being paid to file the RCE. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.